SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I-At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays Marta Galland and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westerling of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron, staff intelligence officer of the Browns, injured by a fall in his aeroplane.

CHAPTER II-Ten years later. Westerling, nominal vice but real chief of staff, reinforces South La Tir, meditates on war, and speculates on the comparative ages of himself and Marta, who is visiting in the Gray Capital.

CHAPTER III-Westerling calls on Marta. She tells him of her teaching children the follies of war and martial patriotism, begs him to prevent war while he is chief of staff, and predicts that if he makes war against the Browns he will not win.

CHAPTER IV-On the march with the 53rd of the Browns Private Stransky, anarchist, decries war and played-out patrotism and is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron overhearng, begs him off saying the anarchist will fight well when enraged and is "all man."

CHAPTER V-Lanstron calls on Marta at her home. He talks with Feller, the gardner. Marta tells Lanstrom that she believes Feller to be a spy. Lanstron conffesses it is true.

CHAPTER VI-Lanstron shows Marta a telephone which Feller has concealed in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies, pointing out its value as being in the center of the fighting zone in case of war, Marta consents for it and Feller to church clock struck nine and ten. remain for the present. Lanstron declares his love for Marta.

CHAPTER VII-Westerling and the Gray premier plan to use a tri- about Bodiapoo"-that stretch of Afvial international affair to forment rican jungle that seemed very far warlike patriotism in army and pecple and striking before declaring war. Partow, Brown chief of staff, and Lanstron, made vice, discuss the trouble, and the Brown defenses. Partow reveals his plans to Lanstron.

"Yes, very merciful," Hugo-whispered, patting Peterkin's arm, "Sh-h-h! Silence, I tell you!" com-

manded Fracasse crossly. He was falling into a half doze at last.

In marching order, with cartridgeboxes full, on Saturday night, the 53d of the Browns marched out of barracks to the main pass road. One company after another left the road at a given point, bound for the position mapped in its instructions. Dellarme's, however, went on until it was opposite the Galland house.

"We are depending on you," the colonel said to Dellarme, giving his hand a grip. "You are not to draw in the spell of his fervid abstraction. off till you get the flag."

"No, sir," Dellarme replied. "Mind the signal to the batterieskeep the men screened-warn them not to let their first baptism of shell fire break their nerves!" the colonel added in a final repetition of instructions already indelibly impressed on

the captain's mind, Moving cautiously through a cut, Dellarme's company came, about midnight, to a halt among the stubble of field-telephones set up—the wireless a wheat-field behind a knoll. After he had bidden the men to break ranks, dirigibles ready—search-lights in pohe crept up the incline.

"Yes, it's there!" he whispered when he returned. "On the crest of the knoll a cord is stretched from stake to stake," he said, explaining the reason for what was to be done, as was there after dusk and the frontier was ing. closed, so that you would know just where to use your spades in the dark. Quietly as possible! No talking!" he ute. You must not go into town!" kept cautioning as the men turned the cord, and lay the stubble side of the sods on the reverse so as to cover the fresh earth on the sky-line."

When the work was done all returned behind the knoll except the sentries posted at intervals on the small electric flash, screened by his hands, Dellarme again examined a section of the staff map that outlined the tude. contour of the knoll in relation to the other positions. After this he wrote in his diary the simple facts of the day's events, concluding with a sentiment of gratitude for the honor shown his company and a prayer that buked for presumption. "Not a gunhe might keep a clear head and do his duty if war came on the morrow.

"Now, every one get all the sleep he can!" he advised the men.

Stransky slept with his head on his arm, soundly; the others slept no better than the men of the 128th. The night passed without any alarm except that of their own thoughts, and

suspense. Luere was no hot coffee this morning, and they washed down their rations with water from their canteens. The old sergeant was lying beside Captain Dellarme on the crest, the sunrise in their faces. As the mist cleared from the plain it revealed the white dots of the frontier posts in the meadow and behind them many gray figures in skirmish order, scarcely vis-

ible except through the glasses. "It looks like business!" declared

the old sergeant, "Yes, it begins the minute they eross the line!" said Dellarme.

His glance sweeping to the rear to scan the landscape under the light of day, he recognized, with a sense of pride and awe, the tactical importance of his company's position in relation to that of the importance of the other companies. Easily he made out the regimental line by streaks of consealed trenches and groups of brown uniforms; and here and there were the oblong, cloth stretches of waiting hospital litters. On the reverse slope of another knoll was the farmhouse, marked X on his map as the regimental headquarters, where he was to watch for the signal to fall back from his first stand in delaying the enemy's advance. Directly to the rear was the cut through which the company had come from the main pass road, and beyond that the Galland house, which was to be the second stand.

New Dellarme disposed his men in line back of the ridge of fresh earth that they had dug in the night, ready to rush to their places when he blew the whistle that hung from his neck, but he did not allow them a glimpse over the crest.

"I know that you are curious, but powerful glasses are watching for you to show yourselves; and if a battery turned loose on us you'd understand," he explained.

Thus the hours wore on, and the

"Never a movement down there!" called the sergeant from the crest to Dellarme. "Maybe this is just their final bluff before they come to terms away to them all.

"Let us hope so!" said Dellarme seriously.

Choosing to go to town by the castle road rather than down the terrace to the main pass road, Marta, starting for the regular Sunday service of her school, as she emerged from the grounds, saw Feller, gardenshears in hand, a figure of stone watching the approach of some fieldbatteries. The question of allowing him to undertake his part as a spy had drifted into the background of her mind under the distressing and everpresent pressure of the crisis. He was to remain until there was war. She was almost past him before he realized her presence, which he acknowledged by a startled movement and a step forward as he took off his hat. She paused. His eyes were glowing like coals under a blower as he looked at her and again at the batteries, seeming to include her with the guns

"Frontier closed last night to prevent intelligence about our preparations leaking out-Lanny's plan all alive-the guns coming," he said, his shoulders stiffening, his chin drawing in, his features resolute and beaming with the ardor of youth in action-"troops moving here and there to their places-engineers preparing the defenses-automatics at critical points with the infantry-field-wires laidspitting-the caissons full-planes and sition-

There the torrent of his broken sentences was checked. A shadow passed in front of him. He came out of his trance of imageries of activities, so vividly clear to his military mind, to his custom. "The engineers placed it | realize that Marta was abruptly leav-

> "Miss Galland!" he called urgently. "Firing may commence at any min-"But I must!" she declared, speak-

soft earth, "and not higher than the ing over her shoulder while she passed. It was clear that no warning would prevail against her determined mood.

"Then I shall go with you!" he said, starting toward her with a light step. "It is not necessary, thank you!" crest to watch. With the aid of a she answered, more coldly than she had ever spoken to him. This had a magically quick effect on his atti-

> "I beg your pardon! I forgot!" he explained in his old man's voice, his head sinking, his shoulders drooping in the humility of a servant who reclognizes that he has been properly rener any more-I'm a spy!" he thought, as he shuffled off without looking toward the batteries again, though the music of wheels and hoofs was now close by.

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